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## The Fairest of the Fair

To compose a list of the world's ten most beautiful Darwin Tulips is a difficult task, as many of the older varieties even really may be called perfect.

However, many flower lovers like to get the best of the new, the fairest of the fair, and the following list of ten is the answer; the loveliest combination that could be offered in newer Darwin Tulips.

We selected what we consider the finest variety of each existing shade, not restricting ourselves as to price at which these varieties may be obtained.

If you would like to surprise a friend with this unusually fine collection, please state in your order address where the bulbs should go, enclosing any card or letter you want to be sent with the parcel.

We cannot promise to be able to accept orders for the complete collection in late season, as some of the varieties are ext emely scarce.

| Afterglow. Rosy orange, lighter edge. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Doz. } \\ & \text {. } \$ 1.60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \\ \$ 12.00 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aphrodite. Clear rose-pink | 2.75 | 22.00 |
| Baron de Goldstein. Rose-red | 2.75 | 20.00 |
| Bleu Celeste. Violet-purple | 3.25 | 25.00 |
| City of Haarlem. Deep scarlet | 1.95 | 17.00 |
| Giant. Reddish purple. |  | 9.00 |
| Jubliee. Blue-purple | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| La Fiancee. Deep rose | 1.95 | 14.75 |
| Louise de la Valliere. Pure cherry pink. |  | 20.00 |
| Mystery. Maroon-black | 3.00 | 23.00 |

## The Entire Collection

120 bulbs- 12 bulbs of each variety ..... $\$ 21.50$
250 bulbs- 25 bulbs of each variety ..... 42.00
500 bulbs- 50 bulbs of each variety ..... 82.00
1000 bulbs- $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ bulbs of each variety ..... 158.00

## Darwin Tulip Collections

These collections have proven very popular; the varieties are selected by us from our general list and we see to it that there is a proper distribution of color. We guarantee that we use for these offers the same high grade quality as in varieties listed separately.
50 bulbs in 5 separate named varieties, our selection.... \$

## 100 bulbs in 10 separate named varieties, our selection.

300 bulbs in 15 separate named varieties, our selection
1000 bulbs in 20 separate named varieties, our selection 35.00

## This Darwin Tulip Collection

is made up for the border or foundation planting. The varieties, planted in groups of 12 as offered, will create a beautiful picture; the colors will blend perfectly.

## 120 Bulbs- 12 of each variety $\$ 5.50$ <br> Two of these collections . . . 10.50

If you would like to surprise a friend or relative with one of these fine collections of Darwins, please be sure to give complete instructions and state whether you want us to enclose with the package a card with your compliments.

American Beauty. Rose-pink.
Baronne de la Tonnaye. Rose
Bartigon. Fiery crimson.
Clara Butt. Clear pink.
La Tristesse. Slateviolet.
La Tulipe Noire. Maroon-black.
Massachusetts. Vivid-pink.
Mrs. Potter Palmer. Deep purple.
Pride of Haarlem. Rosy carmine.
Princess Elizabeth. Clear deep pink.
(For further descriptions, please see general list.)

## Special Breeder Tulip Collections

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50 \text { bulbs in } 5 \text { separate named varieties, our selection... \$ } 3.50
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## Five Separate Varieties of Cottage Tulips

## Special Mixture of Cottage Tulips

Made up by us from above varieties, per dozen........... 65c
$\$ 4.25$ per 100

## Giant Crocus

Cottage Gardens' Famous Crocus

|  | Doz. | 100 | 1000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Mammouth Yellow $\ldots \ldots$ | $\$ .60$ | $\$ 4.50$ | $\$ 40.00$ |
| Blue . . . . . . . . . . . | .30 | 2.50 | 20.00 |
| White . . . . . . . . . . . . | .35 | 2.75 | 25.00 |
| Mixed . . . . . . . . . . | .35 | 2.75 | 24.00 |
| All top-sized Bulbs. |  |  |  |

## Scilla Siberica



For Descriptions and General List See Our Catalogue


If you did not receive our $40^{\circ}$ page Catalog of Peonies and Imported Holland Bulbs, illus. trated in colors, please write for copy.

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